

# **AUTOPSY DISCLOSES EVIDENCE OF MURDER**

**Algie Malone, Colored, Is Killed by Blow With Instrument Which Crushes Skull.**  
**BODY THROWN INTO RIVER**

Coroner's Jury Adjourns Without Returning Verdict—One Suspect Is in Jail, and Police Believe Circumstantial Evidence Is Strong.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, Va., April 6.—Coroner Leigh and a jury last night viewed the body of Algie Malone, recovered from the river after a disappearance of over two weeks, and then adjourned subject to the call of the coroner. An autopsy confirmed the suspicion prevalent among the colored people that Malone was murdered and his body thrown into the river to hide the crime. A heavy contused wound was found on the head, caused by a blow with a blunt instrument, and the skull was fractured. The lungs were found clear of water, which showed that death had occurred before the body was thrown into the river. The case is now in the hands of the police for investigation, and Joe Harris, negro, is under arrest on the charge of being an accomplice in the murder, with strong circumstantial evidence pointing to his guilt. The colored population is much stirred over the affair.

**City Point Office Reopened.**  
The City Point Post Office, which was closed the latter part of last week, owing to the ill health, overwork and resignation of the postmistress, Miss Grace Pierce, and her assistant, was reopened yesterday by the appointment and installation of H. L. Hunt as postmaster. Miss Pierce made an efficient postmistress, but the business of the office since the establishment of the Du Pont works became so heavy that it overworked her. She resigned some time ago, but continued to discharge her duties in the hope of an early appointment of her successor. The business of the office has been rapidly growing, making the office an important one.

**Removed to the Jail.**  
Tom Cole, the Mecklenburg negro murderer, and the assailant of Miss Georgia Royster, was yesterday removed from the Petersburg Hospital to the city jail. Since the second surgical operation performed on him some days ago, his condition has improved, and the opinion of his physician is that he will recover and be able to stand his trial.

**The Board of Review.**  
Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, it is understood, has under consideration the names of a number of citizens from which to select three members of the local board of review, as provided under the new tax law. He has until June 1 to make the appointments, and as the positions are very important ones, he will give the matter great attention to the character and fitness of the men whom he is to appoint on the board. He has reached no definite conclusion as to any one as yet, and will not be hurried in making his selections.

**Sale of Factory.**  
The Petersburg Terminal Company has been sold to the Watson Realty Company for \$11,000 the factory building and site on East Bank Street bordering on Coast Line tracks. The property is now occupied under lease by the Barnhart Mercantile Warehouse Company, of St. Louis, as a peanut factory. The building is four stories high, with a frontage of fifty-nine feet and a depth of 172 feet in the midst of a growing industrial section of the city.

**Almost a Centenarian.**  
J. D. Langford, a Confederate veteran of this city, if he lives until September 15, will be ninety-six years old. He is in good health and quite active in good spirits, and expects to live to celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary. He was born in Norfolk, was living in Petersburg at the outbreak of the war, and enlisted in the Twelfth Virginia Regiment. After the war and until recently he lived in Mecklenburg County. His home is now with relatives in Petersburg.

**Notes of Interest.**  
The ball given last night in Library Hall under the auspices of the daughters of the Confederacy and for the benefit of the Mahone Monument fund, was very largely attended, and was a brilliant affair.

The High School field day and track meet at the fair grounds yesterday was a great success. The weather was fine and the boys did themselves credit.

The conductors on the City Point branch of the Norfolk and Western Railway have frequently very rough crowds of passengers, particularly negroes, to deal with. They have several times been called upon to use force and to make arrests to enforce order.

Charles Wiegand, who has been stationed in Petersburg for several months in charge of the work of valuing the line system of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad here and in this section, has been transferred to Charlotte, N. C.

James D. Twynham has been appointed the Petersburg representative of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company.

Alfred Reavis, a colored student at the Virginia Normal Industrial Institute, was accidentally shot this morning, receiving a severe wound in upper part of the right thigh. He was brought to the hospital in Petersburg.

Thomas Smith, who was run over by a engine in the Norfolk and Western yards on Friday night, was buried this afternoon in St. Joseph's Cemetery by request of relatives in Philadelphia. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The revival meeting at Wesley Chapel, in Chesterfield County, closed last night with some twenty or more conversions and recommitments. The revival was given by his name as Nebut, said to be from Lynchburg, was arrested last night on the charge of passing a worthless check drawn on the National Bank of Norton, Va. A negro is said to be involved in the transaction. The check purports to be drawn by A. M. Collier to the order of John Johnson for \$5. No such person has been known.

**WALLOWS POISON AND SHOTS HIMSELF, BUT WILL RECOVER**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, Va., April 6.—Edward was a cotton-mill operative of Northville, after swallowing an ounce of poison, shot himself in the left breast at 3 o'clock to-day, and to-night was reported out of danger by the doctors who attended him. Domestic friction said to have prompted the man to attempt to take his own life. The report of the pistol brought neighbors to his home. Doctors were at his side twenty minutes, and by heroic measures he was relieved of the laudanum, and the pistol, the shot was not fatal, and the bullet did not penetrate his lung. He had been drinking heavily, the doctors said.

# **CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE**



## **SAVES WIFE AND CHILD. BUT LOSES HIS OWN LIFE**

**William M. Snellings Is Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroys His Home.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 6.—In a fire early this morning, which destroyed the home of William M. Snellings and Dr. C. L. Bradshaw, in Palmouth, Mr. Snellings lost his life. When discovered, the fire had already made great headway, and Mr. Snellings and his wife and child were asleep in the upper story. The stairway was a mass of flames, and Mr. Snellings put his wife and child out of the window as soon as he had made them safe. The window sash gave way and precipitated him into the mass of fire and flames in the building. Dr. Bradshaw undertook to break in the window and rescue Mr. Snellings, but it was impossible to do this.

## **SOUTH BOSTON BUSINESS MEN EFFECT AN ORGANIZATION**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., April 6.—An adjourned meeting of the business men of South Boston was held to-night in the town hall for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. Mayor W. L. Penick presided, and C. Beasley and C. B. Lacy acted as secretaries. By a unanimous vote the association will be known by the name of the South Boston Commercial Association, Inc. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, 102 new names were added to the association membership, which now numbers nearly 200.

**Invitations Issued.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 6.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Eleanor Lile, only daughter of Professor W. Minor Lile, dean of the law school of the University of Virginia, to Rev. Bishop Tucker, Jr., son of Bishop Tucker, formerly of Virginia.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, April 20, at St. Paul's Memorial Church, University of Virginia. Bishop Tucker will officiate.

**Gibson—Maddox.**  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 6.—William F. Gibson and Miss Nora Maddox, both of the county, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robinson, in this city. Immediately after the ceremony they left for their home in the county.

## **Had Tuberculosis of Glands--Now Well**

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## **HUNTER FARISH LOSES LIFE IN ACCIDENT**

**Falls With Horse and Wagon, Into Old Ice Pit, and Is Fatally Injured.**

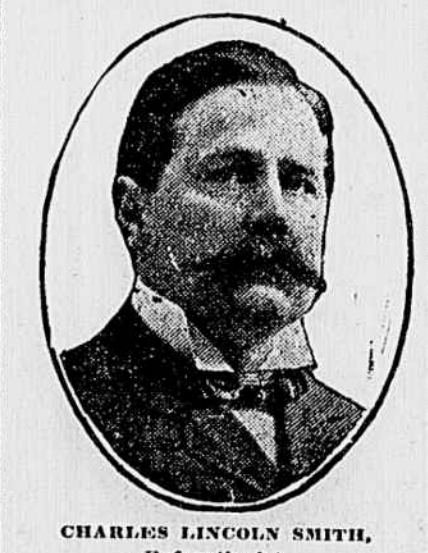
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 6.—Hunter Farish, aged forty-two years, son of William G. Farish, a prominent farmer residing near Rivanna, this county, lost his life last night in an accident at Rio Mills, five miles north of the city, while his companion, Albarn Bailey, a farmer, sustained several broken ribs.

**Crawford—Davis.**  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 6.—Maxie C. Crawford and Miss Minnie M. Davis, both of Albemarle County, were married this morning at the parsonage of the High Street Baptist Church, this city. Rev. Henry W. Battle, D. D., officiating.

**Vestrymen Are Elected.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 6.—Trinity Episcopal Church, of this city, has elected the following vestrymen: Thomas Piercy, George B. Pearson, John S. Berry, J. D. Bleight, J. F. Scott, F. L. W. Green, John T. Brauer, S. G. Wallace, C. R. Howard, C. L. Hudson, W. F. Coates and W. H. Richards.

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## **WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED WHILE PROTECTING OTHERS**

**Danville Man Is Killed by Fallen Wire Which He Had Been Sent to Guard.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, Va., April 6.—William H. Mann, aged fifty-five years, for six years an employee in the municipal power-house, was killed to-night when he touched a power wire carrying 2,300 volts. A big leader cable carrying city current to North Danville broke at the North Main Street crossing, and Mann was instructed to leave the power-house and see that none touched the wire until a repair gang could be got together. According to witnesses, Mann took the end of the wire and pulled it alongside the curbing, when he put it down. At another place he bent to pick up the wire, his right hand being in contact with an uninsulated portion and he got the full force of the shock. Mann did not die at once, living for fifteen minutes. Doctors arriving there a few minutes later tried resuscitation methods, but they were of no avail. Mann was prominent in North Danville. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

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# **FIFTEEN MEN OUSTED FOR GOOD OF SERVICE**

**Raleigh Soldiers Lose Connection With National Guard on Order of Adjutant-General.**

**HIGH STANDARD IS SET**  
**School of Instruction for Officers Will Be Held Under Auspices of War Department—Gastonia Is Organizing Rifle Club.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—Adjutant-General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, has announced the dismissal of fifteen enlisted men "for the good of the service," from the First Coast Artillery Company, of this city, and made the official announcement that it will be the policy and fixed practice of the North Carolina National Guard in the future to dismiss for the good of the service any men who fail to perform drill attendance and other service required of them. General Young says there has been discussion in the Raleigh company for some time and investigation proved the necessity of dismissing the men whose names he made public to-day. Also, he calls attention to the fact that all men dismissed "for the good of the service" are debared from any further connection with the National Guard anywhere and from being received through enlistment into the regular army.

Announcement has been made at National Guard headquarters here that there will be held here, May 11 to 15, a special officers' school of instruction under the auspices of the United States War Department, with experts detailed to instruct the officers of the North Carolina National Guard. It is expected that about 150 officers of the North Carolina National Guard will be here for the school.

Gastonia is organizing the Gastonia Rifle Club, under the auspices of the North Carolina National Guard, and Adjutant-General Young has just received the supplies to be furnished the organization which is officered by Dr. D. E. McConnell, president; Captain A. G. Myers, vice-president; Dr. T. A. Wilkins, secretary, and Lee L. Bryson, treasurer. The National Guard will encourage the formation of such rifle clubs wherever practical.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Macon and Swain Counties for week-end engagements. He will deliver an address for the Macon County High School educational rally, on Thursday, and on Saturday will deliver the principal address for the first county school commencement in Swain County.

A charter was issued to-day for the Wholesale Drug Company, of Farmville; capital, \$25,000 authorized, and \$2,000 subscribed by M. N. Smith, H. E. Brumby and others, for general clothing and furnishings business.

Another charter is for the Smith-Brunns Clothing Company, of Asheville; capital, \$25,000 authorized, and \$2,000 subscribed by M. N. Smith, H. E. Brumby and others, for general clothing and furnishings business.

Governor Craig gave a special hearing to-day in the application from Davidson County for the pardon of Charles Tow, a white man, serving a twelve months' sentence for selling whisky.

## **RICHMOND LIQUOR HOUSE WOULD TEST "QUART" LAW**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., April 6.—A man of this city has received a letter from a Richmond liquor house, asking him to be kind enough to order a gallon of whisky from the house, so as to make a test case of the "quart" law, which has just gone into effect in this State.

The Greensboro man has not responded. The idea is to get a bona fide order for a gallon, carry it to the express office where its shipment will be refused, then a suit will be brought to test the validity of the new law limiting shipments to a quart every fifteen days.

## **Murder Over Crap Game.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
JETERSVILLE, Va., April 6.—Richard Branch, colored, shot and killed Anderson Ward, colored, in the home of June Lindsey, colored, three miles from this place last night with a .32-caliber revolver. They were both drinking, and quarreled over a game of craps. The murderer escaped.

## **Maintained Gambling House.**

John Burfoot, colored, arrested by Policeman Whitlock on a charge of maintaining a gambling house at 523 Brook Avenue, was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court yesterday.

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